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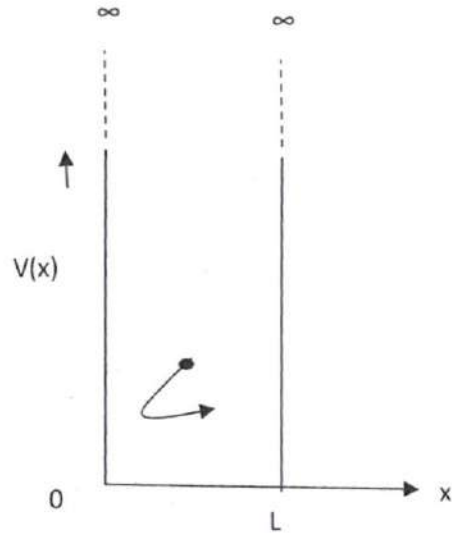
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SECTION "B"

Attempt ANY FIVE questions. Symbols have their usual meanings unless stated and missing parameters can be assumed suitably.

1.

- a. A particle is trapped in potential well with  $V(x) = 0$ , except at the boundaries  $x=0$  and  $x=L$  where it is infinite large. Obtain the energy Eigen functions and energy Eigen values of the particle in a box. [4]



- b. Show that the group velocity of de-Broglie waves is equal to the particle velocity. [2]
- c. Consider the wave function  $\psi(x,t) = Ae^{-\lambda|x|}e^{-i\omega t}$ . Where  $A, \lambda$  and  $\omega$  are real constant. Normalize  $\psi_N$ . [2]

2.

- a. Show that the density of electrons in the conduction band is equal to the density of holes in the valance band in terms of band gap in intrinsic semiconductor. [4]
- b. What do you mean by superconductivity? Explain the difference between the type-I and type-II superconductors using Meissner effect. [2]
- c. Calculate thermal equilibrium hole concentration at  $T = 400K$ , assuming that the Fermi energy is  $0.27 eV$  about the valance band energy. The value of  $N_v$  for silicon at  $T = 300K$  is  $1.04 \times 10^{19} cm^{-3}$ . [2]

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3.

a. What is contact potential and prove that  $V_0 = \frac{kT}{q} \ln \frac{p_p}{p_n}$ . [4]

b. An abrupt Si p-n junction has ( $A=10^{-4} \text{ cm}^2$ ) has the following properties at 300K :

<i>p side</i>	<i>n side</i>
$N_a = 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$	$N_d = 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$\tau_n = 0.1 \mu\text{s}$	$\tau_p = 10 \mu\text{s}$
$\mu_p = 200 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V-s}$	$\mu_n = 1300 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V-s}$
$\mu_n = 700 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V-s}$	$\mu_p = 450 \text{ cm}^2 / \text{V-s}$

The junction is forward biased by 0.5V . What is the forward current? What is the current at a reverse bias of -0.5V ? Given [ $n_i = 1.5 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ ] [4]

4.

a. Write short notes about photolithography and etching process on monolithic IC form. [2]

b. Sketch the energy band diagram of metal and p-type semiconductor junction when  $\Phi_m < \Phi_s$ . [2]

c. Distinguish between direct and indirect band gap semiconductor with appropriate graph. [2]

d. Show that the Einstein's relationship for a semiconductor is  $\frac{D}{\mu} = \frac{kT}{q}$ . [2]

5.

a. How can you reduce eddy current loss in magnetic materials? [2]

b. What is electromagnetic radiation? Explain in detail about the absorption (damping) constant. [1+3=4]

c. What do you understand by Piezoelectric and Pyroelectric materials? [2]

6.

a. Distinguish between active and passive dielectrics. [2]

b. What do you understand by the term Phosphorescence materials. [2]

c. What do you mean by polarization? Explain the different types of polarizations. [1+3=4]